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FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN FROM HABIB

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. WE CURRENTLY PLAN FOR FOLLOWING WASHINGTON MEMBERS OF
U.S. NEGOTIATING PANEL TO PARTICIPATE IN BAGUIO NEGOTIA-
TIONS: REAR ADMIRAL DONIPHAN B. SHELTON, USN, SENIOR
MILITARY ADVISOR; PHILIP BARRINGER, DOD ADVISOR (VICE
ABRAMOWITZ). SUPPORTING STAFF WOULD INCLUDE: PATRICK
NORTON, L/EA; JOHN SCOTT, PM; KENNETH BLEAKLEY, DOD/ISA;
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BOYD ALLEN, AIR FORCE GENERAL COUNSEL; CDR. RICHARD

DEBOBIES, NAVY JAG. SYDNEY GOLDSMITH, DOD/ISA IS PREPARED TO STAND IN FOR BARRINGER IF LATTER UNABLE TO REMAIN IN PHILIPPINES FOR ENTIRE NEGOTIATION AND NORMAN THORPE, AFGC, PREPARED TO PLAY SIMILAR ROLE VIS-A-VIS ALLEN.

2. IN ADDITION, I HAVE ASKED COUNTRY DIRECTOR FLECK TO SIT IN ON FIRST WEEK'S NEGOTIATIONS SO THAT EA/PHL CAN SUBSEQUENTLY GIVE U.S. NEGOTIATORS BEST POSSIBLE BACK-STOPPING (SEE SEPTTEL).

3. I WILL BE CALLING IN AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ WITHIN A FEW DAYS TO ELECIT WHATEVER INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE REGARDING GOP NEGOTIATING PLANS.

4. ALL PLANS HERE REMAIN FLUID. INDIVIDUALS CITED PARA 1 ABOVE DO NOT CURRENTLY PLAN TO TRAVEL AS A GROUP BUT WILL AIM FOR ARRIVAL IN MANILA ON OR ABOUT JUNE 10, IF JUNE 14 DATE FOR OPENING NEGOTIATIONS HOLDS FIRM. ITINERARIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SPELLED OUT IN LATER MESSAGES.

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